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Dear Pete:

I wanted to keep you updated on the comment letter to USACE regarding a permit application (CWA Section 404 permit) to install a single point mooring (SPM) system at Limetree Bay in the USVI (former HOVENSA facilities). Although there are other projects and issues surrounding the facility currently under consideration by other Offices and Divisions at EPA, this comment letter only addresses the SPM installation in waters of the United States.

For your review, here is a copy of the final draft letter that has received concurrences from CWD, CASD, and ORC and a fact sheet with background information on the permit application, requirements, and our general comments.

Since the letter is not a formal objection under CWA Section 404(q), per the established procedures of the CWD's Wetlands Program, I will be signing the comment letter as Director of CEPD.

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Since the letter is due on Friday, December 29, 2017 and you expressed interested in our comments, I wanted to make sure you had the opportunity to review the final draft letter and if interested, be briefed on the subject.

I am available at your convenience.

Cordially,  
Carmen